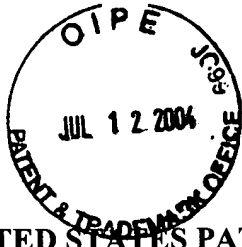


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In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 3, 2004, said period of response being extended from July 3, 2004 to August 3, 2004.

**Our check in the amount of \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee.
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